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SUBJECT: WRAPUP 1200

1. CENTRAL SANTIAGO GENERALLY CALM BUT OCCASIONAL GUNFIRE STILL AUDIBLE. STREETS AROUND MONEDA ARE THROUNGED WITH PEDESTRIAN SIGHTSEERS. MERCURIO AND LA TERCERA BEING SOLD ON THE STREETS. DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES STILL CLOSED. FIRST PASSENGER TRAINS REPORTEDLY ARRIVED IN CAPITAL YESTERDAY. FREE TRANSIT ALLOWED IN SANTIAGO PROVINCE UNTIL 1830 TODAY. LOCAL BRANIFF REP NOW DOES NOT EXPECT RESUMPTION COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC BEFORE MONDAY, SEPT 17.

2. MILITARY JUNTA HAS ANNOUNCED ACTIVITIES OF COMMERCIAL,
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TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC SECTOR SECTORS ARE NORMALIZING IN

PROVINCES OUTSIDE SANTIAGO.

3. ACCORDING AFP NOTICES DATELINED BRASILIA AND MONTEVIDEO APPEARING IN EL MERCURIO GOVTS OF BRAZIL AND URUGUAY HAVE OPENLY RECOGNIZED NEW MILITARY GOVT.

4. NEW EXECUTIVES OF CHUQUICAMATA AND EL TENIENTE COPER MINES NAMED.

5. TERCERA REPORTS MEXICAN GOVT HAS SENT PLANE HERE TO TAKE TO MEXICO MRS. ALLENDE, TWO DAUGHTERS (BEATRIZ AND CARMEN) AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. TOTAL OF 27 PERSONS REPORTEDLY HAVE SOUGHT ASYLUM IN MEXICAN EMBASSY HERE. IT HAS BEEN CLARIFIED THAT ALLENDE'S DAUGHTER WHO ACCOMPANIED HUSBAND TO CUBA WAS ISABLE RATHER THAN BEATRIZ AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

6. FIRST LIST OF DEATHS HAS APPEARED IN TODAY'S MERCURIO. 16 PERSONS LISTED, ALL BUT ONE WERE CIVILIANS.

7. CARDINAL SILVA LAMENTED BLOODSHED, ASKED FOR RESPECT FOR THOSE FALLEN, "IN FIRST PLACE" ALLENDE. HE REQUESTED MODERATION ON PART OF VICTORS AND HOPED GAINS ACHIEVED BY WORKERS AND CAMPESINOS WOULD BE MAINTAINED AND EXTENDED. SILVA CONFIDED IN PATRIOTISM AND IMPARTIALITY OF NEW AUTHORITIES IN DIFFICULT TASK OF RESTORING CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF COUNTRY, AND ASKED CHILEANS TO COOPERATE IN THIS EDEAVOR.

8. ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED TO US THIS MORNING THAT HE WAS PREVENTED BY CHILEAN POLICE FROM LEAVING HIS EMBASSY. YESTERDAY AFTERNOON DANISH CHARGE TOLD EMBASSY HE HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR COMPLAINT FROM SOVIET COUNSELOR WHO EXPRESSED SUPRISE EEC DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL WERE NOT CONFINED AS WELL.
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